

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A resonator for use in a marker in an electronic article surveillance system, said resonator comprising an amorphous alloy ribbon having a width of 7 mm or less and a thickness of 18 μ m to 23 μ m, wherein said amorphous alloy ribbon has an average surface roughness Ra of 0.45 μ m or less.

2. (canceled).

3. (previously presented): The resonator according to claim 1, wherein said amorphous alloy ribbon has a width of 6 mm to 7 mm and a thickness of 19.1 μ m to 22.7 μ m.